

1894-074
Lee Co

Chancery Cause: M. N. Reese vs. Adm of William H. J. Ward &c

Slump, Stout

CA-Debt

T-Property

Virginia.

To the honorable H. S. K. Morrison Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Humly Complaining your orator M. N. Reese, who sues for himself and such other creditors of the estate of Mr J. H. Ward deceased, as shall come in, take part in, and share the costs of this suit, would respectfully represent and shew unto your honor, that on the 19th day of November 1892, he recovered before John Riddle a Justice of the Peace of said County, a Judgment against L. Q. Ward Administrator of the estate of the said Mr J. H. Ward deceased, for the sum of \$96.88 with interest from the 19th day of November 1892, until paid and \$1.00 costs, A copy of which Judgment is herewith filed marked "A" and prayed to be read as part of this bill; that no part of said Judgment has ever been paid; and on the said 19th day of November 1892, there was issued by said Justice an execution on said Judgment, which was returned by the officer with the following return endorsed thereon "No property found, this 2nd day of Feb. 1893. M. N. Reason - C. L. C." A copy of said execution and the return thereon endorsed is herewith filed as part hereof marked exhibit "B". And on the 13th day of December 1892, he recovered before said Justice a Judgment against said administrator of said estate, for the sum of \$100.00 with interest from the 25th day of June 1888, until paid and \$1.00 costs. Subject to a credit of \$20.00 Sept 20th 1889, \$20.00 Nov 10th 1889 and \$20.00 Decr 26th 1889. and on the said 13th day of December 1892, there was issued by said Justice an execution on said Judgment, which was returned by the officer with the following return endorsed thereon "No property found this 2nd day of Feb. 1893, M. N. Reason C. L. C."

1 A copy of said Judgment & Execution & return is here
2 with filed marked Exhibit "C". No part of said
3 Judgment has been paid except the said credits
4 endorsed thereon. The said ^{Wm} J. H. Ward departed this
5 life, on or about the day of 18 in said
6 County of Lee, intestate, seized and possessed of a valua-
7 ble personal estate, and the said L. D. Ward was on the
8 2nd day of December 1890, by the County Court of said
9 County, duly appointed and qualified as his administra-
10 tor, and executed bond as the law directs with J. M. Ward,
11 & W. V. G. Slensf his securities in the sum of \$1600 ⁰⁰ Condi-
12 tioned according to law, and at once entered upon
13 the duties of administering said personal estate as-
14 required by law. A copy of said appointment qualifica-
15 tion and bond is herewith filed marked "D", But the
16 said administrator has not as yet made any settlement
17 of his account, and has failed to pay the debts of his
18 said decedent as was his duty, and your orator is
19 informed that he is insolvent, and therefore alleges
20 that fact, and makes the sureties of said Administrator
21 parties to this suit. The said ^{Wm} J. H. Ward deceased was
22 seized and possessed at the time of his death of certain
23 real estate in said County, but had encumbered the
24 same by a deed of trust in favor of J. J. C. Flannery &
25 Bros, on the 2nd day of Sept 1890, and since his death
26 the same has been sold to satisfy said deed of trust,
27 leaving, as your orator is informed, no other real
28 estate belonging to said estate and none whatever
29 that can be subjected to the payment of his debts.
30 The object therefore of this suit is, to marshal the
31 assets of said estate, convene the creditors thereof and
32 ascertain the indebtedness of said estate and the

1 priorities, if any; To settle the account of the said
2 L. D. Ward administrator of said estate, and ascertain
3 the fund in his hands, or that should be in his hands,
4 to be applied to the payment of said debts, and the man-
5 ner in which the same should be applied.

6 In consideration whereof he prays that the said L. D.
7 Ward administrator as aforesaid, and J. M. Ward & W. N.
8 G. Slump his securities in his official bond as such,
9 be made the parties defendants to this bill and an-
10 swer the same, ^{but not} on oath, that being waived; that
11 process issue directed &c; that all proper orders and
12 accounts be directed and taken; that the creditors of
13 the said ^M J. D. Ward deceased be convened before a
14 Commissioner of this Court, and the amount of their
15 debts & priorities established; that the account of the
16 said administrator be settled and the fund in his
17 hands ascertained, and subjected to the payment of
18 said indebtedness; and that all such other further and
19 general relief may be given as in the premises is just
20 and right, And your orator will ever pray &c.

James W. Orr. P. L.

M. N. Reese L. Orr
vs Bill in Chy.
L. D. Ward Admr & als.

1894. 1st Feby Rules bill filed
Spa & d as to J M Ward &
M. N. S. Slump & D Mas
to them
" 2nd Feby Rules Decree nisi
Confirmed as to them
" 2nd April Rules alias Spa
& d as to L D Ward & D. M.
" 1st May Rules Decree nisi
Confirmed & Cause set
for hearing
" June Term Decree & Conto
" November Term Decree
final Dec. B. Page III

Plff Costs @ 6.11

\$ 1.00

Cour 9.75-

wits 4.50

Co C 5.50

\$21.91

atty 15.00

\$36.91

note for fee \$15 - Dec 4/96

M. N. Reese
against.

Duff

L. D. Ward Adm'r of the estate of
Wm H J Ward deceased and J. M. Ward
+ W. N. G. Slump his sureties as such Depts

by
Chy.

This cause came on again to be heard
upon the papers formerly read in the
Cause and the report of Wm A Orr Com-
missioner filed in the Cause October
12th 1894, and exceptions thereto and
was argued by Counsel. On consideration
thereof, It is adjudged, ordered and decreed
that the said exceptions be overruled, and
that the Creditors of the said Wm H. J.
Ward deceased, recover against the
said L. D. Ward Adm'r as aforesaid of J. M.
Ward + W. N. G. Slump his sureties in his
official bond as such the sums due
them respectively as shown by said
Comr's report. And that the widow +
heirs of said decedent recover against
the said Adm'r + his said sureties the
sums due them respectively ^{as shown} by said
report, with interest thereon from the
7th day of November 1894 until paid,
and that the plaintiff recover against
the same parties the costs of this suit,
and for all of which recoveries execu-
tion may issue, and the Cause is
stricken from the docket.

M. N. Reese

vs { Decree final

L. D. Ward & Son & Co.

Entered in libry

Q. B. Page 111

Enter this decree

W. Z. M.

Nov 17th 1894.

M. N. Reese.

against

L. D. Ward Shurr & et als Deft

Plff

In Chancery.

This cause came on to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff and exhibits therewith and was argued by counsel. And it appearing to the Court that the process has been duly executed on the defendants, and they failing to appear and plead, answer or demur the plaintiff's bill is taken for confessed against them. On consideration thereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that ^{Wm} A Orr who is appointed a commissioner for the purpose do state and settle the account of the defendant L. D. Ward administrator of the estate of ^{Wm} J. N. Ward deceased and report the amount, if any, in his hands, or that should be in his hands, for the payment of the debts of said decedent, and that he also ascertain and report the amount of the indebtedness of said estate and to whom due, and the priorities if any; and what real estate the said decedent owned at the time of his death, that may be subjected to the payment of his debts, and the rental value thereof, and whether the same will rent for a sum sufficient in five years to pay said indebtedness, after applying the personal estate and any other matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties in interest And the cause is continued.

the plaintiff recover against the defendant L. D. Ward
- administrator of the estate of Wm J. N. Ward deceased and
and W. A. Orr Shurr his securities in his hands as such Admin-
istrator of

M. H. Reese

os { Decree to 1.
(3)

L. D. Ward Admirals

Entered on Chy Ord Book 4 P. 7.

Enter this decree.

W. L. M.

June 9 1894.

193.38
12.33
23.71
229.42

"Lucas"

Virginia

At a circuit Court continued and held for Lee County at the Court house thereof on Saturday June the 9th 1894

M^{rs} Reese

Plff

vs

L D Ward admr et al Dfts

In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff and exhibits therewith and was argued by Counsel. And it appearing to the Court that process has been duly executed on the defendants and they failing to appear and plead answer or demur the plaintiffs bill is taken for confessed against them. On consideration thereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that W A Orr who is appointed a Commissioner for the purpose do State and settle the account of of the defendant L D Ward administrator of the estate of Wm J H Ward deceased and report the amount if any in his hands, or that should be in his hands for the payment of the debts of said decedent and that he also ascertain and report the amount of the indebtedness of said estate, and to whom due, and the priorities if any; and what real estate the said decedent owned at the time of

Wm. A. O'Neil
Special Commissioner

W. M. Rouse

as } copy given

D. D. Ward, Admin

101
Settle up L. D. L. & Admin
2000

Quit of indebtedness & Cert
to L. D. L. & Admin & provide

300
The real est. at date
liable for debts?

4000
4000
was done a time at
its date?

("Leave")

his death, that may be subjected to the payment of his debts, and the rental value thereof, and whether the same will rent for a sum sufficient in five years to pay the indebtedness, after applying the personal estate, and any other matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties in interest, And the cause is Continued.

A Copy: Teste

A. B. Munsey Clerk

Wm M Rucy
vs Jm Chanery
L. D. Ward, Admstr ab

Pursuant to the terms of
a decree in the above styled
Cause, of the Circuit Court of
Lee County, Va, dated June 19th
1894, I will, on the 10th day of
September, 1894, at my Office in
Joussville, Va, execute said decree;
and will settle the administration
account of L. D. Ward, admr of
Wm J. H. Ward, deceased. Persons
having claims against said
estate should lay them before me.
August 7th 1894
Wm A. Orr, Clerk.

M. W. Ruce

v-s J Lewis Notice

L. D. Ward, Adms
et al

Sept 10 - 1894

Executed Aug 17-1894
by delivering a copy
of the within notice
to W. V. G. Slom
& J. M. Ward

this Aug 17-1894

L. M. Wade D.S.
for C. E. Gilman
S. L. C.

Shiffs fee \$1.00

Adjourned to Oct 10/94

Wm A. D. W. Corrie

Statement 1.

L. D. Ward, Adm'r of Est of Mrs J. H. Ward, dec'd
In account with said Estate \$ Dr. \$ Cr.

1890

Dec 13-	To amt property sold and Intly debts	1201 78		
1891 Dec. 15-	" int from this date to Nov 7th 1894	155 02		
	Total Debts.	\$ 1356 80		
Vouchers No. 1	By amt paid M. H. Reason Apr 1891			1 50
" " 2	" " " J. P. Sturgis Oct 1891			21 25
" " 3	" " " B. F. Richmond, Cris Dec 1892			122 30
" " "	" " " int to Nov 7th 1894			18 90
" " 4	" debts put in hands of H. C. Amy, Const-			190 75
" " "	" int on same to Nov 7th 1894.			34 33
" " 5	" amt paid Huston Ward			15 00
" " "	" int on same			2 10
" " 6	" amt paid Milton Ruce			3 75
" " "	" int on same			48
" " 7	" amt paid Wm Edens June 2nd 1892.			16 00
" " "	" int on same			2 32
" " 8	" amt paid J. M. Loyato, Appr, 1890			1 00
" " 9	" " " John Riddle " , "			1 00
" " 10	" " " Harvey Young " , "			1 00
" " 11	" " " W. N. H. Sloup " , "			1 00
" " 12	" " paid B. F. Kilburns (Funeral Exp)			57 40
" " "	" int on same			8 93
" " 13	" amt paid J. M. Richard, M.D.			27 57
" " "	" int on same			5 58
" " 14	" amt paid M. C. Ward			23 82
	" interest on same			2 85
	amts for'd			\$ 552 82

Ants brotford

Don - No. 15 By Ant J & M. H. Reason, Court, 11/1/92

" " " " int an sum

" " 16 " Rates paid for year 1889

" " 17 " " " " " 1891

" " 18 " " " " " 1892

in Nelson Nelson Lundford
By Ant J & M. C. Ward for her property sold
at Sale & Chd to Adm in sale bill

By int 2yr & 11 mos

By this sum comm, 5 per cent on \$716.04

To this sum to square

1894, Nov 7th To this sum in Adm's hands in account for

\$	br	¢	\$	br	¢
1356	80		552	82	
			4	48	
				53	
			17	79	
			11	46	
			11	46	
			100	00	
			17	50	
			\$716	04	
			35	80	
			604	96	
			604	96	
			\$1356	80	

604 96

"Statement 2"

Statement of debts unpaid by the Admin. of
Wm J. H. Ward, dec'd.

		\$
1	To M. W. Rice, Judge of J. P. for	96 85
	" int from Nov 19 th 1892 to Nov 7 th 1894	11 43
	" Costs	1 00
	" Same for Judge of J. P. for \$100 ⁰⁰ with int from June 25 th 1888, Subject to Credits, \$20 ⁰⁰ Sept 20 th 1889; \$20 ⁰⁰ Nov 10 th 1889; and \$20 ⁰⁰ Dec 26 th 1889 - bal at date of last Credit	48 65
	To int on balance to Nov 7 th 1894	14 20
	" Costs	1 00
		<u>173 13</u>
2	To Mary E. Ward for debts paid for the Estate	61 85
	" interest thereon from Nov 7 th 1894	7 42
		<u>69 27</u>
	Total debts unpaid	242 40
	Estimated Costs of this suit	40 00
	Total amt yet to be paid out of the fund in Admin's hands	<u>282 40</u>
	After payment of these sums there will remain in the hands of the Admin due to the Widow & heirs	322 56
	1/3 thereof to Widow will be	107 52
	2/3 thereof to the Heirs will be	215 04

L. D. Ward Admro

Statement of A c't

M. M. Rice

vs } In Chy

L. D. Ward, Admro et al

Wm A. Orr Comr

Office of Wm A. Orr, Commissioner
Joussville, Va
Oct 10th 1894.

M. W. Ruce

vs

} In Chancery

L. D. Ward, Adm et al

The depositions of W. N. H. Slump, C. C. Stout,
Mary C. Ward, J. R. Ward,

Taken before me, Wm A. Orr, Commissioner, to be
read as evidence by me in the above
styled cause now pending in the Circuit
Court of Lee County, Va. - At My Office in
Joussville, Va, Oct 10th 1894.

Wm N. H. Slump a witness of lawful age, being
first duly sworn deposes and says:
Witness is one of the defendants in this
suit; and on the 2nd day of Dec, 1890,
he owned fifty four acres ^{of land} in Turkey Cove
on the Main road, north of Palk Barrows
farm, 36 acres and a few poles of which
is now owned by Henry C. Slump, the
balance of which is ~~still in my name~~
in the name of C. M. Slump; and ~~two~~
^{fifty six} ~~thirty six~~ acres and one ^{fourth} ~~half~~ in
the labor orchard, Lee County, Va, ~~sixty~~
~~two~~ which land now belongs to L. D. Audu-
son; and ^{also} the 67 acres where H. C. Slump
now lives and which now belongs to
said H. C. Slump.

Jonathan M. Ward owned at that

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 time the tract of land that he now lives
 on, about 37 acres, I think he has
 title yet. And further this deponent
 says to wit.

W. H. G. S. Sheriff

Mary E. Ward, another witness of lawful
 age being duly sworn deposes and
 says:

Witness says that she is the widow of
 Wm. J. H. Ward, dec'd; that she was present
 on the day of the sale made by L. D. Ward,
 Admin of the estate of her husband; that
 said sale was made on the 13th day of
 Decr 1890; that she here files a list of
 the property sold and the prices for
 which it was sold marked "M. E. W.";
 that it is her information that said Admin
 has left this State, he left home last
 July and has not returned. His family
 lives near me. He has no property.
 Witness also says that Archibald Shu-
 ler got a heavy draft chain but does
 not remember the price; that the
 gearing and harness named in the
 Appraisement bill was sold but
 she does not know the price or
 to whom sold. And further this

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deponent sayeth not.

her
Mary L. Ward
mark

C. C. Stout an other witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says: Witness says that he was at the sale made by L. D. Ward, Admin^r of the Estate of (S^m) H. Ward, dec'd; that he clerked for said Admin^r on said day; that he has examined statement "M. L. W." filed with the depositions of Mary L. Ward and that he has heard her depositions read; that he believes said statement substantially correct except the — Kilbourn matter of \$35.50 and the (S^m) P. Buff matter of \$10⁰⁰ and the matters styled "other accts due the Estate" for \$77.48. He saw Capt. Davina pay said Admin^r the \$17.80 item. ~~And further that~~ He, witness had the sale bill in his possession about twelve months and thinks he delivered it to the Admin^r.

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And further this deponent sayeth not.
C. C. Stout

J. R. Ward another witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says: Witness says that he was present at the sale of the property of W^m J. H.

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Ward, dec'd made by L. D. Ward, Adm'r &c;
that he has examined Statement "M. L. W."
filed with Mary L. Ward's depositions; that
he thinks it correct ^{as to the property sold} - except that he does
not remember the amount of the Fritz note
or the Clark note; that Wm J. H. Ward owned
no land at the time of his death, except a
tract that he had given a deed of Trust
upon in favor of J. J. L. Flannery & Bro.,
and that he understands that it has
been sold under said deed of Trust.

~~And further this deponent~~ The witness further
says that the Adm'r got some State Money
from — Kilbourne in addition to the
\$35.50 named in said Statement, amounting
to \$102.89. And further this deponent
says to not.

1. 14

J. R. Ward

Mary L. Ward, widow, being reintroduced states
that Frank Kilbourne told her that he paid L. D.
Ward Adm'r of Wm J. H. Ward dec'd, Eighty dollars
additional for staves, and she asked the Adm'r
about it, and he walked off and made her no
reply. As to the items in favor of P. B. Thompson
of \$15.00 and \$7.50 to Rhoades ^{against the estate}, she paid those
sums herself after the death of her husband

and as to the amount \$24.75 claimed to have been paid by the Admr. to S. P. Sturgis she paid \$3.50 of that sum herself in corn, & is entitled to that sum against the estate. I also paid a debt of \$17.00 to Nelson Collier against the estate & to John as to the yoke of cattle sold by the Admr. to Charley Barker, they were my own separate property, being bought with the proceeds of my property I owned when I married said decedent. I also owned some hogs that were my own and that were sold at the sale, and the Admr. afterwards turned over to me to pay me for said property a note on Nelson Lumsford, which he had said Lumsford to execute to me, and had me to sign a receipt to him, ^{as Admr} for one hundred dollars as widow, but which was improper as the same was due me not as widow, but in my own right as the owner of said property. And further this deponent saith not.

Mary ^{her} L. Ward.

J. R. Ward being reintroduced, states that he knows the fact that Mary L. Ward while the wife of Wm J. R. Ward and at the time she married him owned some hogs & a heifer ^{or} cow, and Wm J. R. Ward told me a short time before his death that he did not own a hog ^{also} that they were all his wives. These hogs were sold at the sale and the said widow paid a debt to Nelson Collier against the estate of \$17.00 in hogs. & to M. R. Reese \$12.75 in corn.

Lumsford \$6.00 in hogs & to M. R. Reese \$12.75 in corn.

And further this deponent saith nat.

J. R. Ward

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, Wm A. Orr, Clerk do certify that the foregoing depositions of W. H. R. Hump, Mary L. Ward, C. C. Stout and J. R. Ward were duly taken by me, that the same were subscribed, and sworn to at the place and time and taken for the purpose named in the caption. This Oct 10th 1894.

Wm A. Orr, Clerk.

"M. L. N."

Bill
Sale of the Personal property of Wm J. D. Ward
sold by L. D. Ward his Admr. Decr 13th 1890. on
12 mo time.

Jacob Kinkerling	One hog.	\$8.00
Doek Kinkerling	One mill	16.00
Samuel Sturgel	One cow	21.25-
Wm Clark	Lot of hogs, Saws & augers	26.00
J. P. Barron	One yoke Oxen	88.00
Charley Barker	one yoke oxen.	50.00
Samuel Ward	wagons & chains	56.00
Neil Franklin	27 yds carpet & 1 shovel	8.00
Jack Fritts	1 Roan heifer & something else	7.00
Colonel Clendenon	2 heifers	18.00
Gale Shump	Smith tools, Beef hides &c.	30.00
John Linsford	One mare	125.25-
Same	one cow	22.00
Same	Yoke cattle.	56.00
James Waller	Scrap iron	5.00
James Collins ^{Gallier}	One Oliver plow	10.25
L. D. Ward	one yoke cattle.	82.00
Same	one yoke cattle	80.00
Same	wagon or shoes & chains.	65.00
Same	One family bible	4.00
Wm Sage	one Steer	28.75-
J. R. Ward	One mowing machine & rake, chains &c	56.50
Cash collected on sale day on small items		14.00
W. P. Duff	owed & paid the Admr.	15.00
Admr collected from Quins		19.80
"	" Frank Killgour	35.50
"	" other accts due the Estate	77.48
		\$1106.78

~~\$777.50~~

M. W. Reece

vs } Depose

L. D. Ward, Admrs

Filed with my Report

vs A. O. McKinnis

"Depositions"

Mtts Bradford	1106.78
Hearing & harness appraised	10.00
Chain sold Shuler	5.00
Additional sum collected of Blankman	80.00
	<u>1201.78</u>

Virginia; In the Circuit Court of Lee County,
M. W. Ruce

vs

In Chancery.

L. D. Ward, Adm^r & C. et al

To the Honorable W. P. Miller, Judge of said Court:

Your Commissioner Reports that he executed your Honor's Decree on the 10th day of September, 1894, and on succeeding days, at his Office in Jonesville, Va. Which decree bears date on the 9th day of June, 1894, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Decree." But before doing so he gave all persons to this suit notice; a copy of which is hereto attach marked "Notice."

The decedent, Wm. J. H. Ward has no real estate. But, upon settlement of the account of L. D. Ward, Administrator of his estate, it appears that there is in the administrator's hands as of November 7th 1894 the sum of \$604.80, subject to the payment of debts, and for distribution. Said Settlement is hereto attached as "Statement 1."

"Statement 2," hereto attached shows that the outstanding debts, unpaid, against said Estate amount to the sum of \$282.40, as of November 7th 1894; that, of this sum there is due and going to M. W. Ruce the sum of \$173.13, as of November 7th 1894; that there is due, as of said date, to Mary E. Ward the sum of \$69.27; and that there is estimated the sum of \$40.00 for the Costs of this Suit — leaving a balance of \$322.56 in the Adm^r's hands for distribution. Of which sum the Widow, Mary E. Ward is entitled to \$107.52, being 1/3, and the Heirs will be entitled

(M. W. R.)

2)
to \$215.04, being $\frac{2}{3}$ of said sum.

Now, it becomes the painful duty of
your Commissioner to Report that the said
Administrator and each of his securities as such
are hopelessly insolvent. Said securities are,
Wm N. A. Slump, and J. M. Ward.

There is nothing out
of which this money can be realized, unless the
bond of the administrator, which bears date
December 2nd 1890, is a lien as of its date upon
the Real Estate of his securities. The Admin had
no land then and has owned none since.
Your Commissioner is of the opinion, and so
reports, that said bond is a lien on the land
then owned by said securities, and as lien on
the said 2nd day of December 1890, and that the
same gives Constructive notice to subsequent pur-
chasers.

Therefore, he reports that J. M. Ward owned
on the 2nd day of December, 1890, about ~~4~~ 4 acres of
land, situated in Turkey Cove, Lee County, Va, on which
he has since executed a deed of trust to J. M.
Wyatt, Trustee, to secure \$2289 - and the interest
thereon from November 1st 1893, till paid, to Harvey Young,
G. Slump, Wm A. Ward, and F. J. Riddle.

That, Wm N. A. Slump
also owned on the 2nd day of December 1890 the
following tracts of land: Fifty four acres, lying
in Lee County, in Turkey Cove, on the main road,
and immediately North of J. R. P. Barrow's barn,
36 acres of which he has since sold and is
now in possession of and claimed by

3/ Henry B. Meup, and the residue of said tract is in possession of and claimed by C. W. Meup: that he owned another tract of 67 acres, lying in Lee County, in Turkey Cove, on which Henry C. Meup now lives, and which is now claimed by him the said Henry C. Meup; and that he also owned $5\frac{1}{4}$ acres, lying in said County, and in the Crab Orchard, which land is now owned by J. A. Anderson. All of which your Commissioner again reports as liable to be subjected to the payment of the money hereinbefore reported.

Your Commissioner took some evidence in the form of depositions, which is hereto attached marked "Depositions." Vouchers, for which the Admin has been given credit are hereto filed, and No. from 1 to 18 inclusive. There are no priorities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wm A. Orr, Commr.

The foregoing report is excepted to because said Commr. report

M. N. Rice

vs. Davis Report

J. D. Ward, Admors & Co. et al

Filed October 12th 1894
A. B. Munday Clerk

Report set aside in so
far as it reports the find
of the Arkansas river
river on real estate
but without prejudice to
assert any find they may be
advised they have in a paper
1894

Bill of Costs

Wm. A. Applegate, 13 hrs @ 7.75	101.25
L. M. Wade, D. S.	1.00
G. C. Stout, witness	.90
W. N. G. Mump	1.35
Mary C. Ward	1.10
J. R. Ward	1.14
	<u>15.25</u>

Virginia, Lee County, To-wit:

TO

M H Pearson

CONSTABLE OF SAID COUNTY,

Wm J Ward Recd
I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON..... if to be found in your District
to appear at..... in said County, on the 12 day of Nov 1892 before me or such other

Justice of said County as may then be there to try this Warrant; to answer the complaint of *M H Reese* and
upon a claim for money not exceeding \$100 exclusive of interest, to-wit: for the sum of \$86.45 due by *Act* and
then and there make return of this Warrant Given under my hand, the 12 day of Nov 1892

John Riddle J. P.

M H Reese

On the 12th day of November 1892

In Debt,

AGAINST
L R Ward ad of W J Ward Recd
At *John Riddle* in said County.

JUDGMENT. That the Plaintiff recover of Defendant \$94.25 with interest thereon from the 19th day of November
1892, till paid, and \$1.00 for costs.

John Riddle J. P.

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY TO WIT:-- To *M H Pearson* Constable of

said County I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattles of *L R Ward*

ad of W J Ward Recd
..... in your county you cause to be made the sum of \$94.25 with interest from the day of 19th November 1892 till

paid; which *M H Reese* has recovered before me a warrant in debt and also the sum of
\$1.00 which were judged to the said *M H Reese* for costs in prosecuting said war-

rant. Given under my hand the 19th day of November 1892

John Riddle J. P.

Exhibit A & B

M. N. Reece

1/3 warrant
Wm G. H. Ward
L. D. Ward adm

\$26.45-
1.00

Executed This

13th / 1892

M. H. Reese, Jr.

No property found
This 22nd day of Feb
1893

M. H. Reese, Jr.

Filed & Docketed Feb

8th 1893

J. B. Wilson & Co.

Virginia

At a county court continued and held for Lee County at the court house thereof on Tuesday Dec 2nd 1890.

more than thirty days having elapsed since the Death of Wm H. J. Ward and no one having applied for letters of administration of his estate. On motion of L. D. Ward he is appointed administrator of said Estate and thereupon said L. D. Ward took the oath prescribed by law and together with J. M. Ward and W. N. G. Slump his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty \$1600⁰⁰ conditioned according to law letters of administration on said estate are granted him in due form. A Copy-Teste: S. V. F. Richmond clerk
Know all Men by these presents we L. D. Ward J. M. Ward and W. N. G. Slump of Lee County are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the payment thereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. And we each hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as

To this obligation. Sealed under our seals
and dated this 2nd Day of December 1890

The condition of the above obligation is
such that whereas the above bond L.D. Ward
has this day been by the County Court of
Lee permitted to qualify as administrator
of the estate of Wm. F. Ward deceased.

Now if the said L.D. Ward shall faithfully
discharge the duties of Admr. according to law
then the above obligation to be void other-
wise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in Court.

L.D. Ward

Seal

J.M. Ward

Seal

W. N. & Slump

Seal

Appraisers

John Riddle

J. K. P. Borron

Horvey Young

W. N. & Slump

A Copy: Teste S. H. Richmond Secy.

L. D. Ward Admr
&c

Copy of Order of
appointment &c

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M. M. Rice

vs- J Vanclues 1-18

L. D. Ward, Adms.

Wm A. Orr, Comr.

April 1890
Received of L. D. Ward adl of W. J. H
Wards estate one dollar and fifty
cent. \$1.50^{cts} for summons the
appraisers to appraise the property
of W. J. H. Ward, deceased

P. M. Reed

Admitted
W. H. Pearson
1.50

Apr 91

Voucher No. 1

The Estate of Wm J A Ward deceased to
Mary C Ward his widow, for debts against
the said estate paid by her. in the year 1892.

To P. C. Thompson	\$15.00
" — Rhodes	7.50
" S. P. Sturgis	3.50
" Nelson Callier	17.00
" John Lumsford	6.60
" M. N. Reese	12.25
Interest thereon to 100 7th 1894.	\$ 61.85 7.42
	\$ 69.27

See Depts of Mary C Ward & J. R. Ward
for proof of the above claim.

J. W. Orr, atty
for Mrs. Ward.

Mary C Ward.

claim p 69.27

Mary C Ward Esq.

~~Nov~~

On or before the sum
of October I bind myself
to pay or pay my
one hundred dollars
for value received of
her naming the same
and I am of all other
actions of the same as
to this debt. Witness
my hand and seal
this 1st day of the 7. 1890

W J H Ward ^{Ward}

I assign the within note for
value received to B. F. Richmond

April 1893

Orfilaa Ward

for R. R. Early

I assign the within note
for value received to R. R. Early

Adm. ^{W. H. Ward} April 1893

B. F. Richmond

Pi. R. R. Early.

H. G. Ward

Note

\$100

15.75

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157.25

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Received credit of L. V. Ward
Administrator of the Estate of
J. H. Ward Esq. as
follows

One note bought of Ophelia

Ward Principal Ind. \$115.00

One Order from J. C. Thomson \$15.00

One acct. Exiented to

A. J. Fritz

7.25

One acct to Rhodes for

Bill Hardware

47.50

April 1892

C. V. Note Exiented by J. H. Ward }
{ to the estate }

54.00

B. J. Richmond

pr. Early agent.

B. F. Richmond

\$185.75-

7.50

178.25-

Voucher "B"

The P. G. Thompson
timber was sold by
the widow & not
allowed 15¢

See Phoebe matter
paid by widow.

Virginia Lee County, to wit
This day Personally Came
George P. Rogers before me
A. J. Litter a Justice of the
Peace in said County and
made oath that the
within account of Dollars
and 25-Cents against
W. J. H. Ward ded. is just
and true and unpaid
given under my hand this the
27th day Decr 1890

A. J. Litter J. P.

Virginia Lee County, to wit
This day Personally Came
Robert Rogers before me
A. J. Litter a Justice of the Peace
in said County - and made oath
that the within account against
W. J. H. Ward fifty ²⁵ is just and
true and unpaid given under
my hand 27th Decr 1890 A. J. Litter

Virginia

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L. J. Ward, Adams

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Geo. P Rogers

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	7.25

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A. J.
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Test
J. P. Fugate

Robert Rogers

I as J. P. Fugate within act
to B F. Richmond
This the 27 July 1892
A. J. Fugate

Virginia: In the Circuit Court of Lee County
M. M. Rice

vs J. Lee Chy
L. D. Ward, Admrs

I, B. F. Kilbourn do solemnly swear
that I paid for L. D. Ward, Admr, of
W. J. H. Ward, dec'd thirty dollars for
a Coffin, and \$21⁰⁰ for burial
clothes, and this was out of funds
or ~~other~~ money belonging to the estate
this Sept 1st 1874.

B. F. Kilbourn,
Sworn to before me Sept 1st 1874

J. G. Orr, Coun.

This is for the \$51.40 named in depose.

B. F. Wilbourn

#51. 40

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Anchor 12

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

Office of Agent.

Station

189

Ward's Mill Lee Co. Va.

\$27.57
100

June 27/98

Received by the hand of Mary C. Ward
for L. D. Ward (Adm'r of the Estate of W. J. H. Ward)
Twenty Seven dollars and fifty seven cents,
(\$27.57) in payment in full for professional
services rendered W. J. H. Ward & family.
This amount is in form of check from B. F.
Kilbourn to L. D. Ward Adm'r. This amount
received in payment in full of all dues
to date.

J. M. Richard

J. M. Richards
#27.57

Voucher B

Received of L J Ward Adms
Estate of W J W Ward Jc
The sum of twenty three
dollars & twenty three cents
on bond money sale W
J W Ward adme on Note
in his life time this Sept
1892.

N 15-7

Received of L. D. Ward ad of
Wm. J. H. Ward estate four dollars
& 48 cts to satisfy an execution
in my hands in favor of M. L.
Stallard this November the 1. 1892
Wm. M. Reesor C, D, C.

L. B. Ward Admin
from } Rept. #4. 48

M. H. Reason Const

Nov. 1st - 1892

MR. *Wm H J Ward*

District No. *3*

1889.

27 TO

J. P. GRAHAM, TREASURER OF LEE COUNTY, VA.

DR.

TRACTS.		State Tax 30 cents on the \$100.	State School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.	Co. School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.	Dist. School tax 10 cents on the \$100.	Road Tax, 15 cents on the \$100.	County Levy 40 cents on the \$100.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
364 acres land, val. \$1092	328	109	109	109	164	437	1256	
Property, income, etc.	250	75				38	100	213
Capitation Tax . . .		100					50	150
County School Tax, .				25				25
District School Tax, .					25			25
State School Tax, . .			25					25
Total, . . .	503	134	134	134	202	587	1694	85

Received Payment in full,

J W Ward

Treasurer

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Received of L J Ward
Chas of W H J Ward
Sec payment in full for
within ticket

L J Ward L J

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MR. *Hard William H. J.*District No. *3*

1891.

TO J. P. GRAHAM, TREASURER OF LEE COUNTY, VA. DR.

TRACTS.	State Tax 30 cents on the \$100.		State School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Co. School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Dist. School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Road Tax, 15 cents on the \$100.		County Levy 28 cents on the \$100.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
To <i>364</i> acres land, val. <i>\$1092</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>10 92</i>
Property, income, etc.													
Capitation Tax, . . .													
County School Tax, . .													
District School Tax, . .													
State School Tax, . . .													
Total,													<i>10 92</i>
													<i>5-64</i>

Received Payment in full,

J. M. Stewart

Treasurer.

Dec 4 46

Received of J. Ward adm^r
^{estate} of H. J. Ward payment in
full for within tax ticket
J. M. Stewart Dep^t

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DR

TO THE
CASH OF

or 1/2

RECEIVED

MR. Ward Wm. H. Jr. (Est)District No. 3

1892. TO J. P. GRAHAM, TREASURER OF LEE COUNTY, VA. DR.

TRACTS.	STATE TAX, 30 cents on the \$100.		State School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		County School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		District School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Road Tax, 15 cents on the \$100.		County Levy, 40 cents on the \$100.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.	
To 364 acres land, val. \$1092	3	28	1	09	1	09	1	09	1	64	2	73	10	92
Property, income, etc.														
Capitation Tax, . . .														
County School Tax, . . .														
District School Tax, . . .														
State School Tax, . . .													10	92
Total, . . .														54

Received Payment in full, J. M. Stewart Treasurer 11:46

Received of S. J. Ward Adm^r
of the Estate of W. J. Howard
the amount of within Tax
Ticket in full.

J. M. Stewart Dep^t

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(V-8)

Received of I. J. Ward Adams
of the Estate of
W. J. H. Ward one dollar
for servin one day as appraiser
Nov the 12th 1890 J M Hyatt

Received of I. J. Ward Adams
of the Estate of W. J. H. Ward
^{Sec} one dollar for helping ^{one day} affairs
said W. J. H. Wards property
on Nov the 12 1890.

(V-9)

John Riddle

(V-10)

Received of I. J. Ward Adams
^{the estate} of W. J. H. Ward Sec one doll
ar. for helping ^{one day} two apprais
said W. J. H. Wards property
on Nov the 12 1890.

Harvey Young

(V-11)

Received of S J Ward Adms.
^{Estate} of W. J. H. Ward deceased one
dollar for help in one day
apprais said W J H Ward's
Sec. property on Nov the 12. 1890.

W N G Sbruf

We the undersigned appraisers appointed by the
 County Court of Lee County Va after being duly sworn
 and notified to attend on this 12th day of December
 1870 upon the premises of William J. H. Ward Deceased
 have appraised and valued the following list of
 property: to wit

11 oxen.	275.00
1 4 horse wagon.	50.00
1 log wagon	35.00
1 Mower & rake	40.00
1 Corn Mill	10.00
1 set of Blacksmith tools	20.00
50 lbs of scrap Iron & Harrow teeth	1.50
2 crow bars	2.00
4 grabs, chains & rope	12.00
1 black mare.	75.00
1 plow	50
9 hogs --	15.00
4 old wagon tire	2.00
+ gearing & Harness	10.00
3 beef hides	3.00
1 olive plow.	4.00
1 roan heifer	4.00
augers saws axes shovels hoes ox shoes.	
- & nails window glass.	15.00
27 yds of Carpets	6.75
1 family Bible	3.00
2 yearling hifers	18.00
2 Cows.	40.00
	\$641.75

John Riddle
 J. M. Wyatt
 W. G. Young
 Harvey Young

Balance carried over.
due from H. Daven
Mr. Kilbourn
others account.

\$ 641 75-
19. 80
35. 50
77. 48
\$ 774 53

John Riddle
J. M. Wyatt.
W. N. G. Sloup
Harry Young

Virginia Lee County to wit: Jan 8th 1891.

This day the appraisement
Bill of the personal property of William L. H.
Ward deed was this day presented and
admitted to record

Teste John R. Gibson Clerk

William L. H. Ward
Appraiser Deed

J. M. Wyatt 4 days 74

Jan 8th 1891

No-5
Received of L. S. Ward Adm^r of the
Estate of W. J. H. Ward. decd. ^{seven} fifteen dollar
s. in full of my store account & corn & wheat
& approved before James J. J. of Rice
by ^{proven} Marget Ward & Colonel. Clendenen.
this June the 27. 1892. Wmston Ward
my + mark

D. (2)
Received of L. S. Ward Adm^r of the
Estate of W. J. H. Ward \$34.75 ~~in full~~
of my account against W. J. H. Ward
sworn to & proven before John Riddell J.
this Oct. 1891 This June 27. 1892.

S. J. Sturgill

(V-4)
Received of L. S. Ward Adm^r of W. J. H. Ward
One hundred and Ninety Dollars & Seventy
cents ^{November 1891} and collected and paid on judgments
against W. J. H. Ward received two with two
E. S. Henry June the 8 1892 \$65.82 two from vernille
n. \$35.80 November 1892 two Isaac Wesley \$35.75 Nov. 1892
two Henry Ferguson \$25.45 ¹⁰⁰ March 20. 92
to exp^r the \$45.20.92 & cost paid me by L. S. Ward
Adm^r of W. J. H. Ward Dec. this June 1892.
S. E. Arrey (S. C.)

(V-6)

Received of L D Ward Adms. of Wf
Hb Ward Sec. the sum of sixteen
dollars for work account sworn to
be for John Riddle J. P. of said
County & proved by Abilton Keene
this June 2 1892.

Received of ~~Wf~~

(V-7)

Received of L D Ward Adms. of
Wf Hb Ward the sum of sixteen
dollar on judgment against Wf
Hb Ward Sec. this June the 2 1892
William Edons-
my mark

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

or any Courtable

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

L. C. Stout, J. R. Ward, Harry Young
Mary B. Ward

Wm A. Orr, Comin's
to appear before the Judge of our ~~Circuit Court~~ of Lee County, at the court-house thereof on the *10th*
day of *October* 189*4*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of ~~the~~ *M. M. Rice*

Circuit
in a certain matter of controversy in our ~~said~~ Court,
~~before the said Judge~~ depending and undetermined between *M. M. Rice*

Plaintiff

and *L. B. Ward, Admin et al*

Defendant *57*:

And have then there this writ.

Wm A. Orr, Comin's
Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, ~~Clerk~~ of our said Court, at the court-house,

the *10th* day of *Sept-* 189*4*, and in the *11* year of
the Commonwealth.

Wm A. Orr, Comin's Clerk.

M. M. Rice

vs

SUBPENA
FOR
WITNESS.

L. D. Ward, Adm'r et al

Court's Office
~~Circuit Court~~, the 10th day of

Oct- 1894.

We accept legal
service of this
Spa. J. R. Ward
Maj. R. Ward
C. C. Stout

Ruce

vs

Ward Admstrs

Official Bond when from

date if properly recorded. See

Murfree on Official Bonds Sec 702 &

Cases cited; Code 1887, Sec 177; 3rd
Dallas 500.

Referred to in Code, look at these,

174 391. + 422

334 710.

Murfree on O. B. Sec 702 &

Cases referred to

and 31 Ills page 536 + 348.

Memo
of
Funds

10th Sept '93
2 hrs

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

^{again}
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*L D Ward Admr of the
Estate of Wm H J Ward deceased and J M Ward
vs W M G Slump his Securities in his official
Bond as Such*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said
Court on the *1st* Monday in *February*, 189*4*, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M N Reese*

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,

the *9th* day of *January* 189*4*, and in the *11 8th* year of
the Commonwealth.

3 Copies

A B Munsey Clerk.

M. N. Reese

US.

SUBPENA
IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward Admr et al

J. W. Orr

p. q.

To 1st Feby Rules 1894

Circuit Court.

Executed Feby 3-194
by Delivering a true
office copy of the
within Sum to
J. M. Ward and
W. C. G. Sharp
This the 3rd Feby 1894
& not executed as L. D. Ward
L. M. Wade D. S.
for C. E. Flannery
S. L. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

^{again}
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon L. D. Ward Adm'r of the estate of
Wm H J Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. V. G. Slump his securities
in his official bond as such

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said
Court on the 3rd Monday in February, 1894, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited against them in our said court by M. N. Reese

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,
the 5th day of February 1894, and in the 11th year of
the Commonwealth.

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

M. N. Reese

US. { SUBPŒNA
IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward Adm'r. v. etc

J. W. Orr p. q.

To 3rd Feb Rules,

Circuit Court. 1894,

Not Executed

L. D. Ward not
found this Feb
the 20-1894

L. M. Wade D.S. for
C. E. Gilman
S. L. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

^{again}
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon L. D. Ward Adm'r of the estate of
Wm. J. Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. N. G. Slump his
securities in his official bond as such.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said
Court on the 3rd Monday in February, 1894, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited against them in our said court by M. N. Reese

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,
the 5th day of February 1894, and in the 118th year of
the Commonwealth.

A copy Teste

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

A. B. Munsey clerk

US.

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SUBPOENA
IN CHANCERY.

p. q.

To..... Rules,

Circuit Court.

For L. D. Ward.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

^{again}
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*S. D. Ward Admr of the Estate
Wm H J Ward deceased and J M Ward + W. N. G
Slump his securities in his official Bond as such*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said
Court on the *3rd* Monday in *April*, 1894, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M. N. Reese*,

And have then there this writ.

Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,

the *24th* day of *March* 1894, and in the 11 *8th* year of
the Commonwealth.

A B Munsey Clerk.

Serve this on L. D. Ward's wife
at his place of abode

M. N. Reese

VS. }

SUBPENA
IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward et al

J. M. Orr p. q.

To 2nd April Rules 1894

Circuit Court.

Executed after the
13-1894 by Delivering
a true office copy
of the within summons
to L. D. Ward's wife
at his place of abode
she being over the
age of sixteen years
old & a member of
this family reaching and
there claiming the same to her.
L. D. Ward not found
at his place of
abode, This After
the 14-1894 L. M.
Wade D. S. for C. C.
Glennary S. B. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

again
WE COMMAND YOU,

That you summon

*L D Ward Admr of the
estate of Wm H J Ward deceased and J M
Ward & W N G Slump his securities in his
official Bond as such*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said
Court on the *1st* Monday in *February*, 189*4*, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited against *Them* in our said court by *M N Reese*

And have then there this writ.

Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,

the *9th* day of *January* 189*4*, and in the 11 *8* year of
the Commonwealth.

A B Munsey Clerk.

US.

}

**SUBPŒNA
IN CHANCERY.**

.....p. q.

To.....Rules,

Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon *L. D. Ward Sheriff of the Estate of*
Wm H. J. Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. V. G. Slough, his
securities in his official bond as such.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said
Court on the *first* Monday in *October*, 1893, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M. N. Reese*

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,
the *25th* day of *September* 1893, and in the *118th* year of
the Commonwealth.

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

Recd Sept 28-11-1893.
by Shiff Flanery.

M. N. Reese.

US. { SUBPENA
IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward Adm'r
- others -

James W. Orr p. q.

To 1st Oct Rules,

Circuit Court. 1893.

Cert Executed
for want of
time this
Oct 14th 1893
E. M. Wade
Deputy for
C. E. Flanery
S. D. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*L. D. Ward Sheriff of the Estate
of Wm H J Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. N. G. Sloop
his securities in his official hand as such*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said
Court on the *first* Monday in *October*, 1893, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M. N. Reese*.

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,
the *25th* day of *September* 1893, and in the *118th* year of
the Commonwealth.

A Copy Teste

A B Munsey Clerk.

A B Munsey clerk

us. { **SUBPŒNA
IN CHANCERY.**

.....p. q.

To..... Rules,
Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

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his securities in his official bond as such.

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exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M. N. Reese*

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,
the *25th* day of *September* 189*3*, and in the *118th* year of
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